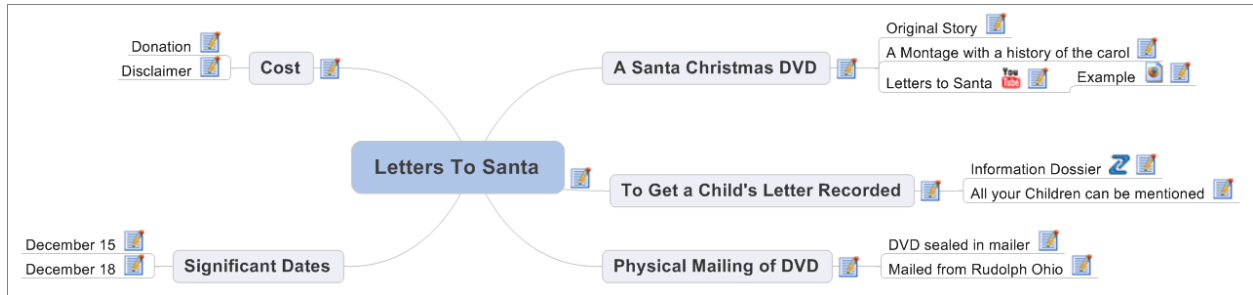


Letters To Santa



Have you had a child write a letter to Santa, or drawn a special picture to Santa? This is an opportunity to have a recording of Santa reading the letter and enjoying the correspondence.

Here's how it works, your child writes a letter to Santa, and hopefully draws a picture, puts it in an envelope addressed to Santa at the North Pole. You then take the letter, put it in a separate envelope and US mail it to Santa Dave (I will get you the address a little later).

Santa will be sitting at home when the elf Gizmo comes in to test a camcorder. Santa chats a little with Gizmo and says, "sure you can try it on me". "I'm just sitting down with some hot cocoa and reading some letters that kids have sent me". I will have some of my "stuffed animal friends with me - they will vary on each reading. And Santa will read a group of between 6 and 8 letters.

Santa will react to the letter, and based on notes from you, will be able to identify the child and special things that only Santa would know.. Santa will then mail you a physical DVD, with a Santa label, the letter reading and a few other treats. You're child's letter would be one of several on that series. The DVD will have a Christmas label and will be postmarked from Rudolph, Ohio (they have a canceled stamp with a reindeer on it. Santa will return the picture, and you can either leave it as a Santa drop off Christmas Eve, or give it to the child whenever.

A Santa Christmas DVD

The end result is that you will receive a DVD called Santa Potpourri (I stole it from Jeopardy) that will include several chapters of various Christmas items. The items are listed below.

Original Story

As Santa I also tell original stories about the holiday. An original story, in costume will be on the disk

A Montage with a history of the carol

A montage is a collection of pictures with a musical background. there will be a few of these added.

Letters to Santa

See document: [Santa Youtube Video](#)

This is the heart of the DVD. It will be a collection of Santa Reading letters that are sent to him



An example can be found at: <http://www.christmas-lore.com/santavideo.html> or in parts on my youtube <http://www.youtube.com/user/dldavismp>

Example

See document: [santavideo.html](#)

Here is a flash file of a video I did a few years ago. I will change this to include a scanned image of the letter and any pictures. I also hope to have a reindeer puppet to be sitting with Santa.

To Get a Child's Letter Recorded

I have an online

Information Dossier

See document: [Survey](#)

In order to make the letter reading for your child special, Santa needs some specific information. This survey is to both capture this information and to get you on the list.

I will check the list every morning and will send you an email with confirmation and my home address to send the letter and this document to. I don't want to put my home address out in cyberspace for all to see.

I ask this be completed by December 13 with all documents mailed to be by December 15.

All your Children can be mentioned

All your children that you put on the dossier and any that send in pictures / letters will be mentioned by Santa.

Santa WILL NOT PROMISE ANY GIFTS. If the child asks for a puppy or pony, Santa will only mention that it gets very cold in the sleigh and that he would need to get Mom and Dad's approval first.

Physical Mailing of DVD

I will mail the DVD and the original letter from your child in a plain envelop to the address you will have in the information dossier.

DVD sealed in mailer

The DVD will have the label and will be enclosed in a paper jacket inside a mailer. It will be sealed.

Mailed from Rudolph Ohio

The DVD will be mailed from Rudolph, Ohio with their special cancellation stamp !!!!!

Significant Dates

December 15

This is the date I hope to have all original letters in my hand. I will try to include any I receive after this day, but no guarantees.

December 18

The day I drive down to Rudolph, Ohio to mail the packages. It will include the DVD and the original letter from the children in their envelope.



Cost

Since I do Santa as a means of stewardship to the community, and not as a profit, I have absolutely no idea how to price this, so I am trusting that you will provide me what you would consider a reasonable amount for the DVD to help cover my costs (I have postage costs, DVD costs, and I will pay an elf to record for me.

Donation

What you send me, is a donation. I plan on taking the total amount of donations I get and subtract my cost and donate any remainder to both the Hospice of Northwest Ohio and Mobile Meals of Toledo (2 organizations I have volunteer experience). I will also forward you the cost/value of the item so you can deduct the difference from your taxes.

I will include a Paypal option when I send your confirmation, or you can include it with the returned dossier.

Disclaimer

Although this is a customer DVD, it will not be a professional studio quality DVD. The filming is done by my 16 year old daughter Addie and she will also have done some editing and a montage.

This is intended for entertainment and meant to be a candid capture of Santa in his study reading letters and an elf is testing a cam corder.

Comments or questions: santa@christmas-lore.com